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NOTICE

(Notice MVD 2012- 3)

**RE: Proposed New Rule to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division,
Chapter 560-10-30:**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

In compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4, the Georgia Department of Revenue gives notice that it proposes to amend Chapter 560-10-30 of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia by proposing:

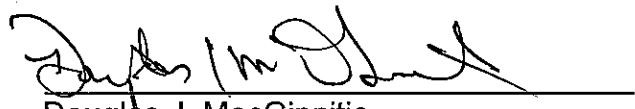
- 560-10-30-.34, entitled "False or Secret Compartment"

Attached with this notice is an exact copy and synopsis of the proposed Rule. The proposed Rule is being adopted under the authority of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-112, 40-2-12, 48-2-12.

The Department of Revenue shall consider the adoption of the above-referenced proposed Rule at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday March 29th, 2012 in Suite 15200 of the Department's headquarters at 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30345-3205.

The Department must receive all comments regarding the above-referenced proposed Rule from interested persons no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29th, 2012. Written comments must be sent to: Commissioner, Georgia Department of Revenue, 1800 Century Blvd. NE, Suite 15300, Atlanta, GA 30345-3205. Electronic comments must be sent to regcomments@dor.ga.gov. Facsimile comments must be sent to (404) 417-6651. **Please reference "Notice Number MVD 2012-3" on all comments.**

Dated: February 22 2012


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SYNOPSIS

RULES OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

CHAPTER 560-10-30 TITLE AND REGISTRATION RECORD PROVISIONS

560-10-30-.34 - False or Secret Compartment

- This Rule is being proposed is being proposed in order to provide guidance concerning the issuance of a temporary license plate for vehicles that have been seized for having a false or secret compartment.
- Additionally, the Rule provides the process for obtaining a permanent license plate after the false or secret compartment has been fixed.

**RULES
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 560-10-30
TITLE AND REGISTRATION RECORD PROVISIONS**

560-10-30-.34 –False or Secret Compartment

(1) Upon the request of any law enforcement officer in this state, the commissioner shall provide a temporary license plate on a form provided by the commissioner upon the seizure of a license plate by a law enforcement officer and registration for any vehicle with a false or secret compartment.

(2) The temporary permit shall provide the owner's name, address and vehicle description to include vehicle liability insurance and any other information as deemed required by the commissioner.

(3) The temporary license plate shall be valid for no more than 30 days or until the vehicle with such false or secret compartment is repaired, whichever occurs first.

(4) The seized license plate and registration shall be returned to the owner upon inspection by the law enforcement officer and verification that the required repairs are complete.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-112, 40-2-12, 48-2-12.